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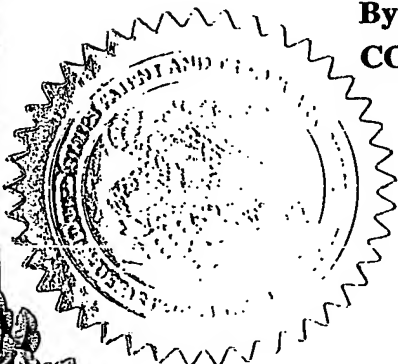
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Method and system for providing wireless identification.

Field of the invention

The present invention is related to wireless communication networks. More specifically,
5 a method and system for using a wireless communication device for identification purposes
is disclosed.

Background of the invention

10 Nowadays the use of wireless communication devices like, for example, mobile phones or
personal digital assistants (PDA) is widespread. With the emergence of new technologies
the use of these devices is not limited to voice applications. A lot of new data
communication applications are being developed, for instance based on a third generation
telecommunication protocol, e.g. UMTS. It is generally accepted that in the near future
15 mobile devices will be used for applications like buying tickets and making small
payments. So far a majority of those areas have required that persons bring along a physical
ticket – a special piece of paper or plastic card that was the token enabling the access to
specific areas or identifying a bearer as someone accredited for specific actions / benefits.
A major issue in the development of these systems is the secure identification of a user.

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On the other hand, RF-ID cards have started to gain a large popularity and are more and
more being employed. RF-ID smartcards provide secure means of identifying persons
carrying the cards. However, even with RF-ID technology the problem inherent to
traditional ticketing remains: one ticket is required for one purpose. Also the ticket is tied to
25 a physical medium of the card and cannot be delivered wirelessly over large distances. WO
02/49322 discloses a mobile telephone (10) including a device for checking the identity of a
user in connection with various transactions. The device may include one or more of
fingerprint scanning means, voice or password recognition means (e.g. using a microphone
of the telephone), photograph display means (e.g. using a display of the telephone) or retina
30 recognition means. The telephone also includes a short-range communication means for
undertaking RFID smart card transactions. A user can load data representing money by

means of a telephone communication into a memory for use in subsequent transactions. Alternatively, current transactions may be validated. The memory may have sub-divisions corresponding to different smart cards.

- 5 A drawback of this system is that the mobile phone itself needs to be adapted. All existing phones are not suitable to be used with the disclosed system.

Problem definition

- 10 Thus the prior art fails to disclose an easy to implement system and method for using the identification means of a RF-ID card in a wireless communication device.

Aim of the invention

- The aim of the invention is to provide an easy to implement system and method for using the identification means of a RF-ID card in a wireless communication device.

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Summary of the invention

Brief description of the drawings

- 20 Fig 1 shows an example of a RF-ID tag enhanced SIM card.
 Fig 2 shows an example of how a RF-ID tag can communicate with the SIM card.
 Fig 3 shows an example of how a wireless device comprising a RF-ID tag can be used with a reader.

Detailed description of the invention

- Figure 1 shows a RF-ID enhanced SIM card. A RF-ID tag is added to the traditional SIM card that is needed to operate a mobile phone. With a RF-ID enhanced SIM card it is not necessary to adjust a wireless device, to provide the use of RF-ID technology. The owner of
 30 a wireless device only has to change his SIM card, something he can do quite easily.

Figure 2 shows how the RF-ID tag can communicate with the SIM card. In this way it is possible to receive new data for the RF-ID tag over the wireless communication network, e.g. by SMS. That means that ID codes (virtual tickets) can be delivered to the RF-ID enhanced SIM card through existing OTA mechanisms, and the phone itself can be used as
 5 a carrier for all virtual tickets and loyalty cards.

With this it will be possible to offer applications as:

- M-Ticketing: access to concerts, cinemas, sport centres, ski-areas and other various venues
- 10 • Access control: temporary or permanent validity code can be sent to visitors which grants them access for a certain period to business buildings. Access rights can be regulated via OTA SMS – very flexible for buildings with a large number of visitors or fast fluctuating workforce (virtual access card).
- M-Loyalty cards / virtual membership cards: a permanent code can be sent to persons
 15 holding a specific membership information like an Airmiles number or membership information for video rental store.
- Micro payments: pre-paid: RF-ID chip can act as a wireless chipknip. Putting extra money will be done wirelessly. Existing chipknip terminals could be refitted for wireless. Post-paid: IMSI / KI / own ID could be used for post paid invoicing.

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Figure 3 shows an example of how a RF-ID tag reader can be used to access the data on the RF-ID tag in the wireless device.

Claims

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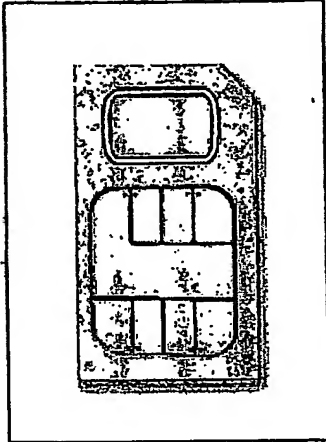
What is claimed is:

1. A SIM card comprising an RF-ID tag.

2. A method comprising:
receiving data over an air interface; and
storing the data in an RF-ID tag of a SIM card.
- 5 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising reading the data from the RF-ID
tag.

Figure 1

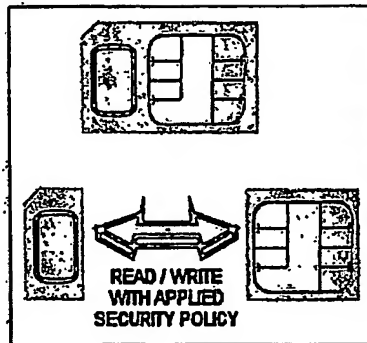
RF-ID Enhanced SIM – The Concept



- **The hardware:**
 - SIM card with an added RF-ID chip
 - Readers (portable, stationary, built-in vending machines)
 - Chip is built into the SIM card, ID can be sent through e.g. SMS/OTA (e.g. ticket telesales) and phone must be presented (and scanned) at the delivery point (ticket collection)
- **Applications fields e.g. :**
 - M-Ticketing
 - Micropayments
 - Access control

Figure 2

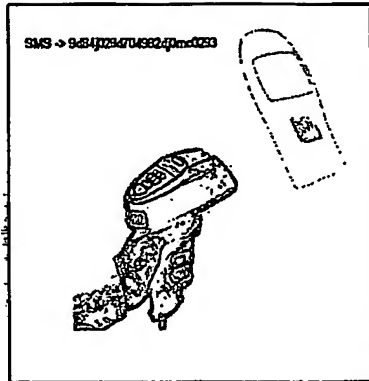
RF-ID Enhanced SIM – How it works



- RF ID chip can communicate with manufacturers area on the SIM chip
- RF ID chip can send out SIM ID: KI / IMSI or own permanent ID
- RF ID chip can also access memory portion of SIM card and read information delivered by SMS

Figure 3

RF-ID Enhanced SIM – How it works



- User can purchase e-ticket using e.g. Internet
- As a result - one-off access code can be sent through specially formatted SMS OTA message resulting in modification of the portion of SIM card memory.
- When passing near RF-ID reader - access code will be sent back to the reader resulting in granting of access.

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